

NW Region Report

CHNS & CHPS

November 2012

Sarah Brisco

- Provided BMI training for new school nurses in the OUR Co-op and NW Arkansas Co-op area
- Presented ATV safety to Valley Springs 7th graders.
- Provided TA to Berryville School District on SHI training and past SHI
- Met with Mt. Home federal programs coordinator to discuss wellness committee dates and ways to partner with Mt. Home School District and upcoming possible SHI training.
- Assisted Boone County Health Unit in the Omaha School District Flu clinic

Nancy Marsh

- Scoliosis recertification /training for 11 school nurses
- Assisted with Safety baby shower in Washington County
- Worked with Kathleen Courtney to get STD information kits, CD for NWA Nurse Coordinators – plan to give one set to each district at Nurse Coordinator's Meeting in December.
- Worked on submitting grant for Ark Minority Health Commission for Madison County Health Coalition for Butterball Hispanic Health Fair funding.
- Attended NW TRAC meeting and also the Injury Prevention and Education Committee meetings. Working on Logo for group.

Mary McCraw

- Attended and provided presentation on Dangers of Tobacco and how to access the Quitline number at the Pottsville School District Choices Health Conference- Grades 6th-12th/400 students
- Provided cessation and Quitline Fax Back Referral Forms to pediatrics and women's health and staff.
- Vision and Hearing training at Arch Ford Cooperative. Dangers and smoking in relation to eye and ear health incorporated in the training.

- Provided information on dangers of smoking during pregnancy and secondhand smoke on children at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center at the Childbirth class/7 couples attended
- Attended Bigelow School Districts Wellness Committee Meeting. Dates scheduled for the Emerging tobacco presentation for staff development and Asthma presentation for 3rd graders.

Cheria Lindsey

- Scoliosis and Obesity Prevention Training for School Nurses- 9 present
- Boone County 8th grade Teen Summit-450 present
- ATV Safety training-Injury prevention-77 present
- Attended Berryville Wellness Committee with multiple topics discussed, which included: Medication policy, AED assistance, Flu, CSH and SHI training in the future
- Partnered with Nancy Marsh and provided technical assistance to Rogers School District about personal care in the schools

Miranda Curbow

- Spoke to Christian Women's Job Corp on access to care, smoking cessation, provided quitline cards, pamphlets and fax referral forms for them to use with their mentees. Also gave them IP information on car seats, seat belt safety and home fires.
- Provided TA to multiple schools for Great American Smoke out. 3 schools held events and included quitline information
- Provided Hearing and Vision trainings for new school nurse and learning center nurse-presented second hand smoke, which included quitline and ACT 811 information
- Presented at Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support house on smoking cessation, lung cancer, smoking while pregnant and second hand smoke dangers. Collected several quitline referrals that day and left referral pads with the support house.
- Spoke to over 150 students at Ozark Middle school. Discussed tobacco and quitline information and included ACT 811 education

Christine McKnelly

- Parent night/nutrition night at Theodore Jones Elementary-included tobacco handout Tobacco Use and Cardiovascular Health. Estimated 200 in attendance.
- Mini-presentation re: Faulkner HWC accomplishments at ARCOP

- Flu assistance in Faulkner County (mass clinic, Margarite Vann elementary, Carl Stuart Middle School)
- Writing team- completed a history of 100 years of public health: the evolution of local health units: this included interviews with public health leaders and research
- Multiple contacts to school “champions” on a variety of topics including SHI updates, the previous CSH grant, GHC grant, afterschool meals summit